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Applicants : Michael J. Yellin et al.
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For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANTI-T-BAM
(CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5c8 IN THE
TREATMENT OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

New York, New York
April 11, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure
Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement
is submitted:

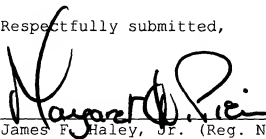
- [] within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), submission of
this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a
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No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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